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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH JAMAICAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER

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IN AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MARCH 1 MEETING WITH JAMAICAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON, HE MAY WISH TO MAKE  
FOLLOWING POINTS:

--USG WISHES TO MAINTAIN GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS  
WITH GOJ AND TO WORK WITH GOJ IN MULTILATERAL FORA.

--WE RECOGNIZE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF PEOPLE OF JAMAICA  
TO ORGANIZE THEIR SOCIETY ALONG LINES THEY PREFER  
WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. WE SEEK RELATIONS  
BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN  
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DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

--GOJ RELATIONS WITH CUBA SHOULD NOT PRESENT BARRIER  
TO GOOD U.S./GOJ RELATIONS SO LONG AS ACTIVITIES ARE  
NOT DIRECTED AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS. BEGIN FYI:FOR EXAMPLE  
CUBAN EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE U.S. RELATIONS WITH

THIRD COUNTRIES AND SPONSORSHIP OF AGEE VISIT TO  
JAMAICA. END FYI.

-- RELATIONSHIP OF PUERTO RICO WITH U.S. IS INTERNAL  
AFFAIR OF PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO AND US. COMBINED VOTE OF  
PRO-INDEPENDENCE PARTIES IN NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION, IN-  
CLUDING CUBAN SUPPORTED SOCIALIST PARTY, WAS 6 PERCENT.  
PRO-STATEHOOD AND PRO-COMMONWEALTH PARTIES RECEIVED 94  
PERCENT OF VOTE. WE EXPECT THAT JAMAICA WILL CONTINUE  
TO RESPECT WISHES OF PUERTO RICO ELECTORATE IN REGARD  
TO PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS.

-- WE FIND IT HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY JAMAICA SUPPORTED  
UNGA RESOLUTION ON GUAM LAST YEAR WHICH DEPLORED AND  
DEPRECATED U.S. BASES ON GUAM. AND WE HOPE JAMAICA WILL  
NOT SUPPORT SUCH UNWARRANTED ACTION IN THE FUTURE.

-- WE UNDERSTAND THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE,  
OF WHICH JAMAICA IS A MEMBER, WILL BE MEETING IN NEW  
DELHI APRIL 6 ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES. WE ARE PARTICU-  
LARLY CONCERNED THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN WHICH WOULD  
INCREASE THE DIFFICULTY OF MOVING TOWARD A MID-EAST  
SETTLEMENT. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR VIEWS ON  
THIS MEETING.  
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